

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/719,259  
Inventor(s) : CARLIN et al..  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.